

# MDHHS Deliverable Submission Form

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## Type of Deliverable

- Report or Study
- Publication
  - Article
  - Brochure
  - Website (screenshot of homepage)
  - Infographic
- Online Training
- Deliverable Not Required

# 2024 MDHHS ASD Evaluation Training Series

Kara Brooklier, Ph.D.

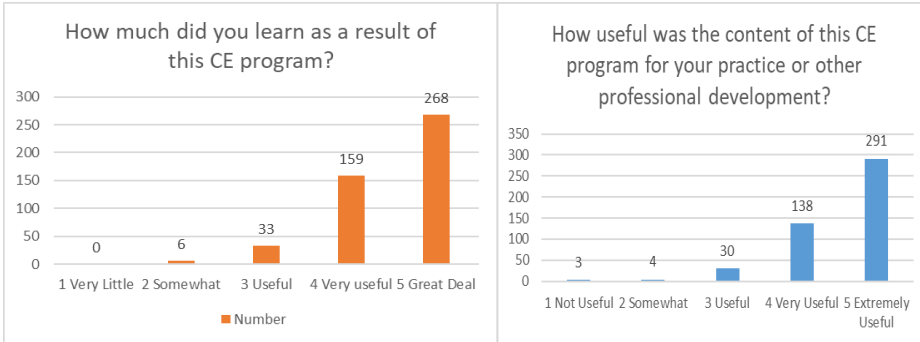
## 2024 Training Summary Schedule

Date	Topic	Attendance	Surveys
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	ASD Evaluation Best Practice Guidelines*	140	99
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Autism Observational Assessment*	155	120
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Differential & Comorbid Diagnosis in ASD Evaluation: ADHD and Disruptive Behavior*	259	164
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Challenging ASD Evaluation Cases Full Day Training**	32	30
July 18 <sup>th</sup>	Making Autism Spectrum Disorder Reports & Feedback Sessions Helpful*	127	83
April 17 <sup>th</sup> May 14 <sup>th</sup> July 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug 13 <sup>th</sup>	Bias in ASD Series – One Hour Sessions	94 77 51 79	93

\*CEUs: 3.0 for Psychologists (APA)

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# Summary of CEU Webinars



## ASD Evaluation Best Practice Guidelines: Updates and Implementation

- March 13<sup>th</sup> 2024
- CEUs: 3.0 for Psychologists (APA) at no cost.

Presenters:

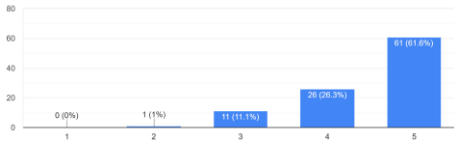
Kara Brooklier, PhD  
 Crystal Young, PhD

MDHHS is pleased to present the webinar ASD Evaluation Best Practice Guidelines. This webinar will provide detailed information on the revision of the MDHHS Best Practice in ASD Evaluation Guidelines, including essential evaluation components for differential and comorbid diagnosis of ASD. Issues surrounding challenging and atypical evaluations, including telehealth, re-evaluations, and second opinion evaluations will be presented. Ample time will be left for discussion and participant questions.

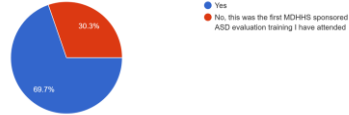
Attendance: 140

# Survey Results for March 13

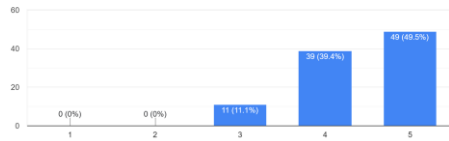
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99 responses



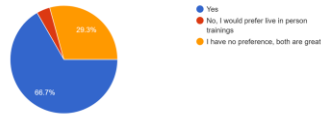
Have you attended other ASD evaluation trainings offered by MDHHS in the past?  
99 responses



How much did you learn as a result of this CE program?  
99 responses



I prefer webinar based trainings on the topic of ASD evaluation.  
99 responses



Thank you so much for providing this training. There is certainly an overabundance of undertrained people in this area of evaluation. Also, your comments on the amount of time needed to properly evaluate resonated with me so well working in the public school system. Evaluations are not thorough much of the time when it comes to getting appropriate background info and medical documentation.

Great work always excited to hear the latest updates.

Really good trainers who have tremendous knowledge.

Licensure Credentials for conducting ASD evaluations  
99 responses



## Autism Observational Assessment

- April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- CEUs: 3.0 for Psychologists (APA) at no cost.

### Presenters:

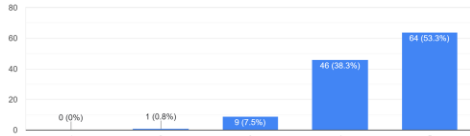
Kara Brooklier, PhD  
Christy Schweitzer, MA, CCC-SLP

MDHHS, Dr. Kara Brooklier, and Christy Schweitzer, MA, CCC-SLP have partnered to Autism Observational Assessment. This webinar will provide professionals advanced training in the common differential and comorbid language, learning, and behavior disorders seen in the evaluation of ASD. Providing feedback, treatment recommendations, and resources to help the child and family when autism is and is not diagnosed will also be presented.

Attendance: 155

# Survey Results for April 5th

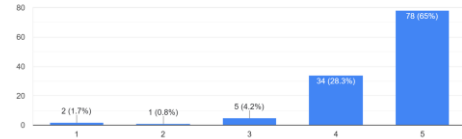
How much did you learn as a result of this CE program?  
120 responses



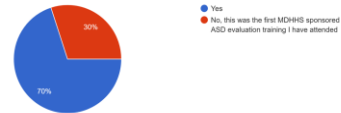
Licensure Credentials for conducting ASD evaluations  
120 responses



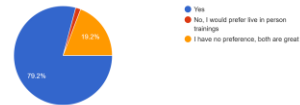
How useful was the content of this CE program for your practice or other professional development?  
120 responses



Have you attended other ASD evaluation trainings offered by MDHHS in the past?  
120 responses



I prefer webinar based trainings on the topic of ASD evaluation.  
120 responses



## Differential & Comorbid Diagnosis in ASD Evaluation: ADHD and Disruptive Behavior

- May 21<sup>st</sup> 2024
- CEUs: 3.0 for Psychologists (APA) at no cost.

Presenters:

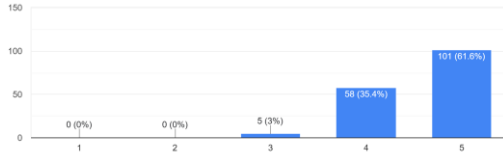
Kara Brooklier, PhD  
Sarah Mohiuddin, MD

MDHHS, Dr. Kara Brooklier, and Dr. Sarah Mohiuddin have partnered to present ASD Differential Diagnosis: ADHD and Disruptive Behavior. This webinar will provide professionals advanced training in the common differential and comorbid trauma, emotional and medical conditions seen in the evaluation of ASD. Providing feedback, treatment recommendations, and resources to help the child and family when autism is and is not diagnosed will also be presented.

Attendance: 259

# Survey Results for May 21<sup>st</sup>

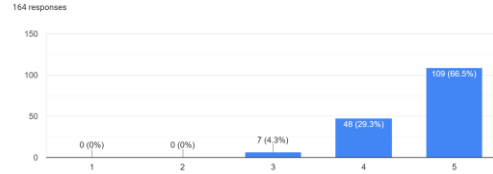
How much did you learn as a result of this CE program?  
164 responses



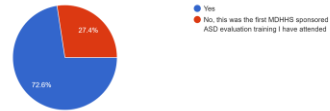
Licensure Credentials for conducting ASD evaluations  
164 responses



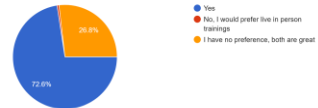
How useful was the content of this CE program for your practice or other professional development?  
164 responses



Have you attended other ASD evaluation trainings offered by MDHHS in the past?  
164 responses



I prefer webinar based trainings on the topic of ASD evaluation.  
164 responses



## Challenging ASD Evaluation Cases Full Day Workshop

- June 5<sup>th</sup> 2024
- CEUs: 6.0 for Psychologists (APA) at no cost.

Presenters:

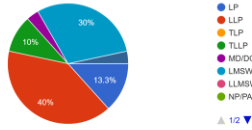
Kara Brooklier, PhD  
Crystal Young, PhD  
Christy Schweitzer, MA, CCC-SLP

MDHHS, Dr. Kara Brooklier, Dr. Crystal Young, and Christy Schweitzer, MA, CCC-SLP have partnered to present ASD Challenging Cases workshop. This in person workshop covers ADOS-2 administration and coding and best practices in differential diagnosis. Providing feedback, treatment recommendations, and resources to help the child and family when autism is and is not diagnosed will also be presented.

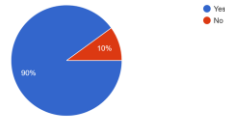
Attendance: 32

# Survey Results for June 5<sup>th</sup>

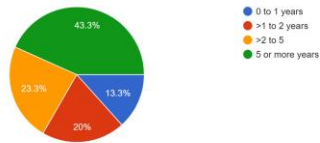
What licensure credential do you have for conducting ASD diagnostic evaluations?  
30 responses



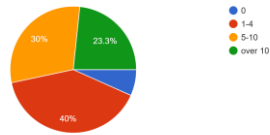
Are you currently conducting ASD Evaluations for children with Medicaid?  
30 responses



How long have you been conducting ASD evaluations?  
30 responses



How many ASD evaluation are you currently doing per month?  
30 responses



## Making Autism Spectrum Disorder Reports & Feedback Sessions Helpful

- July 18<sup>th</sup> 2024
- CEUs: 3.0 for Psychologists (APA) at no cost.

Presenters:

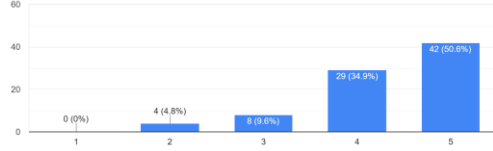
Melissa Tuttle, PhD  
Kara Brooklier, PhD

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Attendance: 127

# Survey Results for July 18<sup>th</sup>

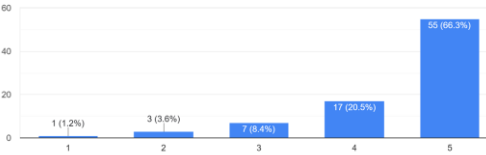
How much did you learn as a result of this CE program?  
83 responses



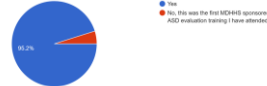
Licensure Credentials for conducting ASD evaluations  
83 responses



How useful was the content of this CE program for your practice or other professional development?  
83 responses



Have you attended other ASD evaluation trainings offered by MDHHS in the past?  
83 responses

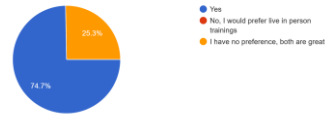


During the training, a lot of great practices were discussed that I would love to implement with my families, but one of the biggest barriers is time. I would benefit and hopefully other assessors would benefit on a training regarding scheduling. Specifically, looking at best practices for the number of assessment per week, suggestions for the lay out of assessment in the week.

Recommendations for severely impacted individuals/multiple (multiple, multiple)-trial learners

Perhaps trainings targeted toward Case Managers and the integral part they play in Autism across the Spectrum and how we can better serve our consumers and families who receive and don't receive a DX.

I prefer webinar based trainings on the topic of ASD evaluation.  
83 responses



## ASD Bias Series

- April 17, May 14, July 17, Aug 13
- No CE provided





Presenters:

- Heather Henrick, PhD
- Jamie Piercy, PhD
- Jessica Hurtubise, PhD
- Cassiana McCants, PsyD
- Kara Brooklier, PhD

Attendance: 303

### 2024 AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER LUNCH AND LEARN WEBINAR SERIES

HEATHER HENNRICK, PHD • JESSICA HURTUBISE, PHD  
CASSIANA MCCANTS, PSYD • JAMIE PIERCY, PHD







The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has partnered with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) evaluation experts to present a Lunch and Learn training series. These webinars will address various biases encountered during ASD evaluation. All live webinar trainings are offered at no cost. No CE\* credits are offered but a certificate of attendance will be provided.

TOPIC	PRESENTERS	DATE	LINKS
Gender Bias in ASD Evaluation	Jessica Hurtubise, PhD Cassiana McCants, PsyD	Wednesday, April 17, 12-1 p.m.	<a href="#">Register April 17, 2024</a>
Race, Culture and SES in ASD Evaluation: Part 1	Heather Henrick, PhD Jamie Piercy, PhD	Tuesday, May 14, 12-1 p.m.	<a href="#">Register May 14, 2024</a>
Race, Culture and SES in ASD Evaluation: Part 2	Jessica Hurtubise, PhD Cassiana McCants, PsyD	Wednesday, July 17, 12-1 p.m.	<a href="#">Register July 17, 2024</a>
Cognitive and Comorbidity Bias in ASD Evaluation	Heather Henrick, PhD Jamie Piercy, PhD	Tuesday, August 13, 12-1 p.m.	<a href="#">Register August 13, 2024</a>

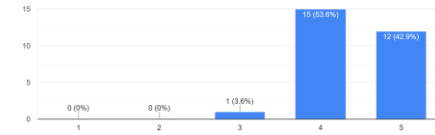
Direct questions about webinar series to  
Dr. Erika Dianas: [dianas@michigan.gov](mailto:dianas@michigan.gov)

(\* ) registrants must attend the full session to receive certificate of attendance and must use the same email address for registration that is used on the post training survey to obtain the certificate.



# Survey Results for Bias Apr 17

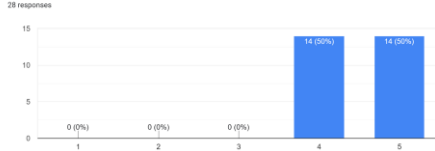
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28 responses



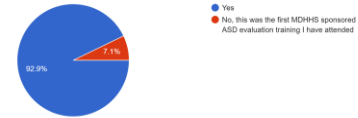
Licensure Credentials for conducting ASD evaluations  
28 responses



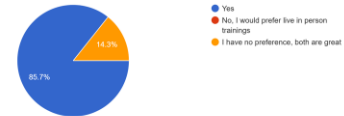
How useful was the content of this CE program for your practice or other professional development?  
28 responses



Have you attended other ASD evaluation trainings offered by MDHHS in the past?  
28 responses

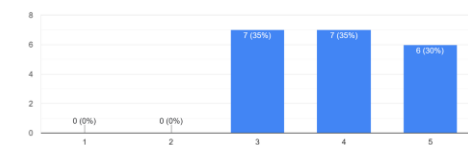


I prefer webinar based trainings on the topic of ASD evaluation.  
28 responses



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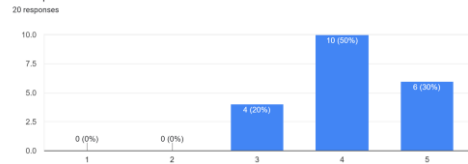
How much did you learn as a result of this CE program?  
20 responses



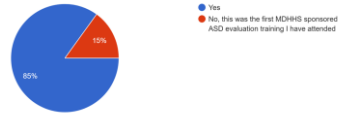
Licensure Credentials for conducting ASD evaluations  
20 responses



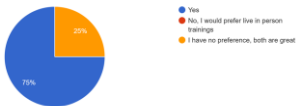
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20 responses



Have you attended other ASD evaluation trainings offered by MDHHS in the past?  
20 responses

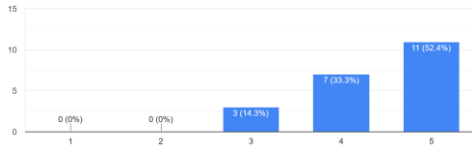


I prefer webinar based trainings on the topic of ASD evaluation.  
20 responses

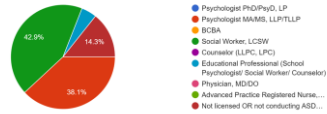


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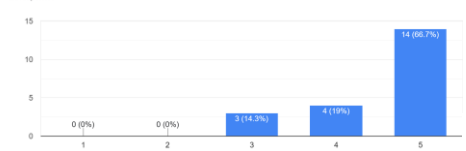
How much did you learn as a result of this CE program?  
21 responses



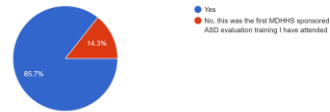
Licensure Credentials for conducting ASD evaluations  
21 responses



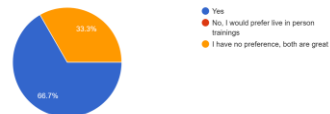
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21 responses



Have you attended other ASD evaluation trainings offered by MDHHS in the past?  
21 responses

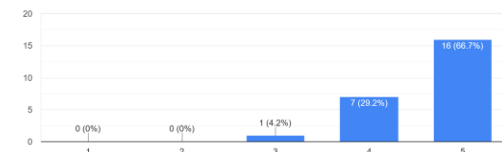


I prefer webinar based trainings on the topic of ASD evaluation.  
21 responses



# Survey Results for Bias Aug 13

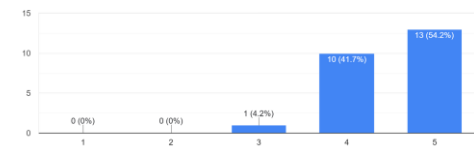
How useful was the content of this CE program for your practice or other professional development?  
24 responses



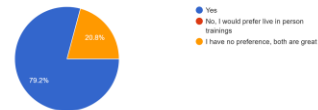
Licensure Credentials for conducting ASD evaluations  
24 responses



How much did you learn as a result of this CE program?  
24 responses



I prefer webinar based trainings on the topic of ASD evaluation.  
24 responses



Have you attended other ASD evaluation trainings offered by MDHHS in the past?  
24 responses

